

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Title: METHOD OF FORMING MICROSTRUCTURES ON A SUBSTRATE AND A  
MICROSTRUCTURED ASSEMBLY USED FOR SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 23, 2007, in the above-identified application.